

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:101
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
EARNINGS BY INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of passengers and the quantum of luggage brought through international flights by the Indian Airlines in the country during 1998-99 and 1999-2000;
- (b) the total revenue earned by it;
- (c) whether the Indian Airlines is competing satisfactorily with other International Airlines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e) and (f) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) AND (F) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.101 FOR REPLY OF 2.3.2000 REGARDING EARNINGS BY INDIAN AIRLINES

(a) and (b) The total number of passengers and the quantum of luggage (free and excess baggage) brought through international flights of Indian Airlines, and the details of revenue earned thereon, are as under:-

Year	1998-99	1999-2000
	(upto January, 2000)	
1. No. of Passengers (in million)	0.577	0.523
2. Quantum of luggage (free & excess Baggage) (in tons)	15,504	13,506
3. Total revenue earned (in crores)	435.20	418.44

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Market share of passengers carried by Indian Airlines on the routes where it is operating international flights has increased from 23.1% during 1998-99 to 26.1% during 1999-2000 (upto 31st December, 1999)

(e) and (f) Do not arise.